Beedi Workers' Welfare fund

*295. SHRI. CHOKKA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount collected from various States for the Beedi Workers' Welfare Fund during the last three years;

(b) the amount released from the fund for the welfare of Beedi workers during the same period; and

(c) the details of the schemes for which the fund has been utilised in different States and the amount so far spent in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) State-wise details of the amount collected by way of cess on manufactured Beedi under Beedi Workers Welfare Cess Act, 1976 during the last three years viz. 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 are given in the Statement I attached.

(b) and (c). The fund is utilised to extend housing, health, educational, recreational and family welfare facilities to Beedi workers and their families, State-wise details of amount released are not maintained. Details of expenditure incurred year-wise in each region which includes one or more States/ Union Territories are given in the Statement at II attached Statement showing the details of schemes and the total amount spent on these schemes during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 in each region is placed at Statement III and IV respectively.

STATEMENT-I

Statement showing State-Wise and Year-Wise Amount Collected as Welfare Cess from Beedi Industry the last three years

(Rs. in Thousands)

Sl. No.	*State*	*1988-89*	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	21032	21071	21374
2.	Bihar	5930	5713	6143
3.	Gujarat	286	202	192
4.	Karnataka	17127	15461	15104
5.	Kerala	4555	4627	4539
6.	Assam	97	107	116
7.	Madhya Pradesh	25289	21612	20114
8.	Maharashtra	10200	9470	9285

(Rs. in Thousands)

Sl. No.	*State*	*1988-89*	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*
9.	Orissa	1391	1460	1346
10.	Rajasthan	1160	1112	1093
11.	Tamilnadu	18728	19581	20825
12.	Uttar Pradesh	7481	6187	6796
13.	West Bengal	11708	12689	13869
	Total	124984	118292	120796

STATEMENT — II

Statement showing Region-wise and year-wise Expenditure incurred from Beedi workers welfare fund for the last three years

(Rs. in thousands)

Sl. No.	Region	States/UTs covered	Expenditure incurred			Total
			1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Allahabad	U.P., H.P., Punjab, Delhi & Chandigarh	4006	5605	6435	16046
2.	Bangalore	Karnataka, Kerala & Lakshdeep Islands	17857	21016	23071	61944
3.	Bhilwara	Rajasthan Gujarat & Haryana	4939	7577	6931	19447
4.	Bhubaneswar	Orissa	4044	3950	4987	12981
5.	Calcutta	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Bengal, Sikkim, Nagaland Manipur & Tripura	4638	5849	6154	16641
6.	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh Tamilnadu, Pondicherry, Andman and Nicobar Islands	6415	11173	8697	26285
7.	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	6345	8643	10756	25744

(Rs. in thousands)

Sl. No.	Region	States/UTs covered	Expenditure incurred			
			1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8.	Karma	Bihar	2592	5162	6166	13920
9.	Nagpur	Maharashtra, Goa, Daman & dieu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli	15071	14591	13377	43039
	Total		65907	83566	86574	236047

STATEMENT-III

The Beedi Workers Welfare Fund has been constituted for financing of activities to promote welfare of persons engaged in Beedi establishment. Several welfare Schemes to extend medical, housing, educational, recreational, water supply and family welfare facilities to workers and their families have been evolved. The schemes are as follows:-

1. Scheme for reservation of beds in T. B. Hospitals.

2. Scheme for domiciliary treatment of Beedi workers.

3. Scheme for grant of financial assistance to Beedi workers for purchase of spectacles.

4. Scheme for leprosy relief to Beedi workers.

5. Scheme for providing facility for treatment of Beedi workers suffering from mental diseases.

6. Scheme for reimbursement of actual treatment charges to Beedi workers suffering from Cancer.

7. Group Insurance Scheme for Beedi workers through Cooperative Societies.

8. Maternity Benefit Scheme for female Beedi workers.

9. Family Welfare Programme-scheme for payment of extra monetary compensation for sterilisation to Beedi workers.

10. Build Your Own House Scheme.

11. Group Housing Scheme for Beedi workers.

12. Housing Scheme for Economically Weaker Sections of Beedi workers through State Governments.

13. Scheme for grant of subsidy to Beedi Workers' Co-operative Societies for construction of Worksheds or Godowns or both.

14. Scheme for award of Scholarship to Beedi workers.

15. Scheme for financial assistance to school going children of Beedi workers for supply of one set of school dress.

16. Scheme for organising sports, games, social and cultural activities for Beedi workers.

17. Scheme for supply of T.V Sets.

18. Scheme for establishment of Audio-visual sets/.Cinema vans/ Exhibition of films for recreation of Beedi workers.

19. Scheme for provision of Holiday Homes.

STATEMENT — IV

Total amount spent scheme-wise from Beedi Workers Welfare Fund during last three years

Sl. No.	Region	States/UTs covered	Admn.	Health	Education	Recreation	Housing	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Allahabad	U.P., H.P., Punjab, Delhi & Chandigarh	1926	11288	2676	79	77	16046
2.	Bangalore	Karnataka, Kerala & Lakshadeep Island	2696	44734	7250	59	7205	61944
3.	Bhilwara	Jajasthan, Gujarat and Haryana	2010	10735	4791	680	1231	19447
4.	Bhubaneswar	Orissa1274	1274	9766	1381	70	490	12981
5.	Calcutta	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, West Bengal, Sikkim, Nagaland, Manipur & Tripura	2010	8963	4268	71	1329	16641
6.	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, Pondicherry, Andman & Nicobar Island	1553	14660	7209	10	2853	26285
7.	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	2176	13650	7093	24	2801	25744
8.	Karma	Bihar	1593	9532	2709	80	6	13920

Sl. No.	Region	States/UTs covered	Admn.	Health	Education	Recreation	Housing	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9.	Nagpur	Maharashtra, Goa, Daman & Dieu and Dadra and Dadra and Nagar Haveli	3265	11462	6484	50	21778	43039
	Total		18503	134790	43861	1123	37770	236047